

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Karl Frederick POETTER et al.  
Application No. : 10/517,003  
Filed : August 19, 2005  
For : A NUCLEIC ACID ANCHORING SYSTEM COMPRISING  
COVALENT LINKAGE OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TO A  
SOLID SUPPORT

Examiner : Jezia Riley  
Art Unit : 1637  
Docket No. : 940120.402USPC  
Date : December 21, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 22, 2009. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.